



# Tayside Biodiversity Partnership

Thursday, 6th December 2018 - Battleby Conference Centre, By Perth

9.30am **Registration And Refreshments**

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10.00am **Housekeeping and Welcome from SNH**  
Darren Hemsley, Scottish Natural Heritage

10.05am **Keynote Speech**  
Mairi Gougeon MSP, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment

**Session 1: Building Better Biodiversity - Science, Art & Technology**  
Chair - Mike Strachan, Forestry Commission Scotland

10.20am **Every Action Counts – Celebrating our Past**  
Catherine Lloyd, Tayside Biodiversity Partnership (TBP)

10.40am **The Seasons Turn – Autumn & Winter**

- Going the Whole Hog & Mind the Gap Hedgehog Projects - Craig Borland & Mhairi Kimmet, ANGUSalive
- The Corn Bunting Recovery Project - Claire Smith, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
- Citizen Science at the annual Tayside Recorders' Day - David Lampard, Leisure & Culture Dundee
- Make the Link with your Sink - Catherine Lloyd, TBP

11.00am **Sharing our Success – Bringing Project Reporting to Life**  
Robert Wills, Perth & Kinross Council and Edward Dillon, PKC and TBP

11.20am **Celebrating Art & Science on the Dighty**  
Nicole Pearson, Dighty Connect

11.40am **Q & A**

11.50am **Taking the Tayside Biodiversity Partnership Pledge**

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12.10pm **Lunch and Information Stands**

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**Session 2: Building Better Biodiversity - Communities, Business & Partnership Working**  
Chair – Andrew Barbour, TBP Chairman (retired)

13.15pm **The Seasons Continue to Turn - Spring & Summer**

- The Tayside Barn Owl Project - Carol Littlewood, Littlewood Land Care
- Ospreys: 50 Years at Loch of the Lowes - Sara Rasmusson, Scottish Wildlife Trust
- BeeWild – Making Room for Pollinators & Other Wildlife at Care Homes - Catherine Lloyd, TBP
- Revitalising the Perth & Kinross Tree Wardens Network - Julia Henriksson, Perth UHI
- Citizen Science & Dolphin Watching on the Angus Coast - Kelly Ann Dempsey, Marine Life Angus

13.40pm **Empowered Communities: Making Biodiversity Count**  
Wendy Murray, East Haven Together

14.00pm **Biodiversity & the Hillcrest Group**  
Ian Hodge-Neale, Hillcrest Housing Association

14.10pm **Gullypots and Amphibian Ladders: Innovation & Citizen Science**  
Trevor Rose, British Herpetological Society

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14.30pm **Refreshment break, a final look at the Information Stands and making your pledge!**

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15.00pm **Saving our Swifts - the Stanley & Pitlochry Swift Projects**  
Daniele Muir, Perthshire Wildlife/Tayside Swifts and Elspeth Coutts, Stanley Swift Group

15.20pm **Tayside Biodiversity Partnership Pledge – a summary of findings and the way forward**

15.40pm **The Great British Beach Clean – putting Tayside on the global map of citizen science**  
Catherine Gemmell, Marine Conservation Society

16.00pm **The Importance of Little Things**  
Polly Pullar, Photographer and Writer

16.15pm **Close and Depart**

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